

REMARKS

I. Introduction

The present application is a continuation application. The parent patent application issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,594,311. Original claims 1-22 have been canceled. New claims 23-39 have been added. Accordingly, claims 23-39 are now pending.

The new claims are directed to, among other things, receiving and decoding image data that was encoded in a novel manner, e.g., in a manner claimed in the issued parent patent application. Ample support for receiving, decoding and display such encoded image data, that was encoded in a novel way, can be found in the parent application as filed, e.g., on page 10, lines 6-9, page 21, lines 27-31 and in the original claims such as, for example, original claim 7 which recites as an element "decoding and displaying the encoded image data transmitted to a video decoder". Additional support for the new claims can be found elsewhere in the application as originally filed.

II. Conclusion

Claims 23-39 are pending. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Applicant requests that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

In the event any outstanding issues need to be resolved to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone to discuss and hopefully resolve said issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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